

10. RICCARTON-ILAM COMMUNITY SAFETY JOINT WORKING PARTY – APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the appointment of two members to a community safety joint working party for the Riccarton-Ilam area.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. On 26 August 2010, the Council resolved to establish a community safety joint working party to investigate community safety and well-being initiatives in the Riccarton-Ilam area. The Riccarton-Ilam Community Safety Joint Working Party (Working Party) is intended to be an inter-agency group of key stakeholders that to investigate collaborative approaches to address community safety issues in the area.
3. The terms of reference for the Working Party are attached (**Attachment 1**). The purpose of the Working Party is:
 - to discuss common issues and develop an action plan to address community safety and nuisance in the Riccarton/Ilam area;
 - to monitor / gather evidence relating to the issues of concern around community safety and nuisance in the Riccarton/Ilam area;
 - to recommend initiatives that will address these issues to the constituent organisations of the working party;
 - to work in an open and transparent manner to keep Council, stakeholders and residents informed on a regular basis;
 - to agree on a communications plan which covers the public, other Councillors and any other key stakeholders.
4. The Working Party is to comprise the following:
 - one Councillor from the Riccarton-Wigram ward
 - one Councillor from the Fendalton-Waimairi ward
 - one representative from the Riccarton-Wigram Community Board
 - one representative from the Fendalton-Waimairi Community Board
 - NZ Police Southern Area commander or his nominee
 - University of Canterbury Vice Chancellor or his nominee
 - University of Canterbury Students Association (UCSA) President or his/her nominee
 - Two local residents, to be selected by the Working Party
5. Due to the earthquakes in 2010 and 2011, the establishment of the Riccarton-Ilam Community Safety Joint Working Party (Working Party) was delayed. However, on 27 October 2011 the Council re-affirmed the resolution to establish the Riccarton-Ilam Community Safety Joint Working Party, and staff intend to arrange the first meeting of the Working Party soon, once the seven designated members have been identified.
6. Both the Riccarton-Wigram and Fendalton-Waimairi Community Boards need to appoint two members each to the Working Party: a Councillor from the respective wards and a member of the respective Community Boards. Staff have contacted the Police, the University of Canterbury and the UCSA inviting them to nominate their representatives to the Working Party.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The costs associated with establishing this Working Party will be staff time, which is available from existing budgets.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

8. Yes, as above.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

9. There are no legal considerations. The Working Party has no delegated powers, and has been formed for the purpose described in the Terms of Reference.

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

10. See above.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. This establishment of the Working Party contributes to the Strengthening Communities activity of the 2009-19 LTCCP. It is relevant to Level of Service 2.2.3.2, Deliver the agreed programme of projects around the implementation of the Safer Christchurch Strategy within budget allocation.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

12. Yes, as above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

13. The establishment of the Working Party is broadly aligned with the Safer Christchurch Strategy.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

14. See above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

15. Consultation is not required.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Riccarton-Wigram Community Board appoint one Councillor and one Community Board member to the Riccarton-Ilam Community Safety Joint Working Party.